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This is a request for filing an application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of
Applicant(s): Outtrup et al.

Title: **Alkaline Bacillus Amylase**

18 pages of specification 6 sheets of formal drawings

3 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney 13 pages of Sequence

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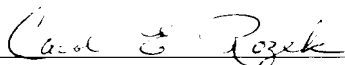
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Best regards,

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